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For: CATHETER WITH
THERMORSPONSIVE DISTAL TIP
PORTION

Serial No.: 09/533,493

Filed: march 23, 2000

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The documents enclosed with and being filed with this paper are:

1. Amendment Transmittal
2. Amendment
3. Petition for Extension of Time

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Group Art Unit:
3763Examiner:
Jeremy Thissell**AMENDMENT A UNDER RULE 111**

TO:

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on December 19, 2001, applicant respectfully requests that the subject application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-10 and add the attached new claims 11-22.

REMARKS

With respect to the Examiner's comments on the prior art listed, please note that the prior art listed was also listed in PTO form 1449 and submitted to the PTO with a copy of each prior art reference listed. Further the Examiner has initialed the list to indicate that the prior art references have been considered.

The Examiner's rejection of claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 for being anticipated by the Tovey U.S. Patent No. 5,445,140 (claims 1 & 2) and under 35 U.S.C. § 103 for being obvious from the Tovey patent in view of the Bley et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,762,630 (claims 3-7), from the Tovey patent in view of the Frantzen et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,776,114 (claim 8), from the Tovey patent in view